

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Labeledz is recognized.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. Senator Pirsch practically took the words that I was going to say, but the other day you advanced a bill with hardly any debate whatsoever when I asked for seven letters to be put on a license plate and I was told that there are 12,000 people in this state that use the prestige plates now with the six letters. I asked for seven so that 18,000, approximately 18,000 is their estimate, will buy a prestige license plate. When we show number one on this license plate we are telling the people of Nebraska that whoever is driving that car received the Purple Heart and I can't understand why anyone would say it is all right for 18,000 people to have prestige plates and sometimes the wording on those plates are ridiculous and I'm the first one to admit that. But something like this, if it should pass me up driving, I would either bow my head or thank God that that person was able to drive that car and that he practically gave his life for his country. So I cannot understand Senator Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone a license plate such as this when we will let the prestige license plates go on and on and on. And maybe in the next few years there might be 20 to 30,000 prestige plates in the State of Nebraska and yet we don't think that anyone that received the Purple Heart should be able to get a plate. I definitely oppose the indefinitely postponement of this bill.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Call the question.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is on the closing of debate on the motion to kill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to close debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Debate is closed. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers for closing on his motion for indefinite postponement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think that the discussion was good. There are some things on